THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) It is not considered necesary or desirable to do so.

Production of Environmental-friendly Detergents

@@532. SHRI SHAMIM HASHMI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indian Additives Limited are to produce detergents as reported in the Economic Times dated 29.11.1990; and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether it would be ensured that the new products have environmental adaptability unlike some of the detergent products now in the market?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA): (a) and (b) Indian Additives Ltd. propose to manufacture additive packages used for the production of lubricating oils. They will also manufacture some intermediate components which will include sulfonate and phenate detergents. These are different than the detergents used in the soap industry.

The products proposed to be manufactured by IAL will meet all environmental requirements.

Basic Drug Unit of IDPL in Orissa

533. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of drug units which have been set up by the Indian Drugs and Pharmaceuticals Limited in the country;

(b) whether there has been a proposal pending before the Central Government to set up a basic drug unit in Orissa;

(c) if so, whether the work is proposed to be entrusted to IDPL; and

(d) if not, which other public sector drug unit is proposed to be entrusted with the work to set up a basic drugs unit in Orissa?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JAI PRAKASH): (a) The Indian Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Ltd. has the following units:

1. Rishikesh Unit—Antibiotics & Formulation unit.
2. Hyderabad unit—Synthetic Drugs & Formulation unit.
3. Madras unit—Surgical Instruments & Formulation unit.
4. Muzaffarpur unit—Drugs Intermediates and Vitamins.
5. Gurgaon unit—Formulation unit.

IDPL has also set up the following joint sector formulation units in collaboration with the State Industrial Development Corporations:

(1) Uttar Pradesh Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Ltd., Lucknow (UPDPL).

(2) Orissa Drugs & Chemicals Ltd., Bhubaneswar (ODCL).

(3) Rajasthan Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Ltd., Jaipur (RDPL).

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

Consumption of Electricity in Himachal Pradesh

534. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) the per capita rate of consumption of electricity in Himachal Pradesh during the last three years.

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(b) how far this rate is comparable to other States of country; and

(c) what steps are being taken by Government to improve the rate of consumption in the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI BABANRAO DHAKNE): (a) and (b) The per capita consumption of electricity in Himachal Pradesh and other States during 1987-88, 1988-89 and 1989-90 is given in the statement.

(c) The increase in consumption of electricity depends on various factors including rate of industrial and agricultural growth, and the extent of electrification in urban and rural areas. Various measures being taken to improve the availability of power include expediting commissioning of new generating capacity, implementation of short gestation projects, improving the performance of existing power stations, reduction of T&D losses, implementation of demand management and energy conservation measures and arranging transfer of energy from surplus to deficit areas.

Statement

STATE-WISE PER CAPITA CONSUMPTION OF ELECTRICITY DURING THE YEARS 1987-88, 1988-89 & 1989-90

(*Utilities and Non Utilities*)

(IN KWH)

Name of the Region/States	1987-88	1988-89*	1989-90*
NORTHERN REGION			
Haryana	307·09	328·20	353 37
Himachal Pradesh	162·51	166 60	179·78
Jammu & Kashmir	162·71	172·02	178 02
Punjab	514·22	659 66	639·17
Rajasthan	161·29	181·98	201·76
Uttar Pradesh	135 93	143·41	159·16
Chandigarh	490·33	532·35	584·33
Delhi	549·32	575·60	650·56
Sub-Total	202·08	216·60	241·3
WESTERN REGION			
Gujarat	376·00	396·96	398·79
Madhya Pradesh	197·21	188·27	205·48
Maharashtra	347·73	372·04	404·62
Goa			
Daman & Diu	355·77	381·64	396·25
D & N Haveli	419·58	876 08	878·76
Sub-Total	301·58	313·63	333·55

Name of Region/States	1987-88	1988 89*	1989-90*
SOUTHERN REGION			
Andhra Pradesh	198·91	218 06	227·22
Karnataka	212 06	232·71	273·33
Kerala	130.01	148·25	163 62
Tamil Nadu	247.63	276 81	295·41
Pondicherry	430.80	527·26	617·95
Lakshadweep	136.75	155 00	170·50
Sub-Total	206 28	228 80	249·15
EASTERN REGION			
Bihar	101·20	109 89	102·35
Orissa	183 21	200 63	181·28
West Bengal	134·77	136·72	138·87
D.V.C.	..	..	..
A & N Islands.	97·08	121·06	105·35
Sikkim	64 08	68·24	96·11
Sub-Total	127·24	134 96	128·91
NORTH-EASTERN REGION			
Assam	71·15	63·29	77·93
Manipur	60 40	56 72	80 36
Meghalaya	84·24	98·36	108 07
Nagaland	65·29	67·08	70·19
Tripura	34 79	40 52	51·03
Arunachal Pradesh	45·21	54 59	58·02
Mizoram	41·39	49·26	56·83
Sub-Total	67·01	63 07	76·38
Total (All India)	203 82	216 48	236·02

*Provisional